while planning for new Radio Stations/T.V. Centres.

(b) The 7th Plan of All India Radio includes a proposal to set up a radio station at Patiala with 2X3 KW FM transmitter, multi-purpose studios, receiving facilities and staff quarters The proposed radio station is envisaged to be ready for commissioning by March, 1989.

There is, however, no proposal at present to set up a TV Centre at Patiala.

Development of Food Processing Industry in Punjab

352. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a plan for development of food processing industry in Punjab;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what decision has been taken on the State Government's plea for clearance of Punjab Agro-Pepsi Cola Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) No overall plan has been cleared specifically for the development of food processing industries in the State of Punjab. However, certain plans in this regard have been received from the Government of Punjab.

(c) The proposal is still under the consideration of the Government.

Marketing facilities for grapes in Punjab

353. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the grape farmers in Punjab have no adequate marketing facilities for their produce; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to encourage diversification of grape crops and to ensure remunerative prices to the producers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) There is no report from the State Government that the grape farmers in Punjab do not have adequate facilities for marketing their produce.

T.V. Centre at Chandigarh

354. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the importance of having a T.V. Centre at Chandigarh, the seat of three Governments;

(b) if so, what progress has been made in this direction; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Chandigarh is getting TV service from: (i) high power (10 KW) transmitter, Kasauli which relays via INSAT-1B the programmes telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi and (ii) low power (100 W) transmitter, Kasauli which relays the programmes produced and telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Jalandhar. Besides,

the Seventh Plan of Doordarshan envisages setting up of a TV programme generation facility centre at Chandigarh. The site for the centre has been selected and orders for major equipment have been placed.

(c) Does not arise.

Target for horticulture coverage

355. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the all India average of area under horticulture;

(b) what is the percentage of such areas in Punjab; and

(c) what is the target fixed for horticulture coverage in the country and what steps have been taken to achieve the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) As per land utilisation statistics, all-India area under horticultural crops (including fruits and vegetables, condiments and spices, plantation crops and coconut) is estimated about 10 million hectares, constituting about 6 per cent of gross cropped area. In Punjab, about 1.4 per cent of gross cropped area is under horticultural crops.

(c) No targets have been fixed for area coverage under horticultural crops in Seventh Five Year Plan. However, various Central/Centrally sponsored programmes are being implemented during the Seventh Plan for raising the production of horticultural crops.

Steel production in the country

356. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of the finest variety of Iron ore and adequate reserves of coking coal vast reserves of lime stone and dolomite and skilled man-power available in the country, quality Iron is not being produced in the country and the modernisation process is also slow in the steel industry in the country; and

(b) what modernisation programmes are proposed to be adopted by Government for increasing production of steel in the country for self-sufficiency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) No Sir, Steel Authority of India Limited is making full use of the appropriate quality of inputs available indigenously for production of quality iron and steel. In addition to having undertaken expansion schemes for Bhilai and Bokaro Steel Plants, a programme for modernisation of the Steel Plants at Durgapur, Rourkela and IISCO are also being taken up for implementation, which apart from upgrading their technology, will also enhance the availability of steel in the country.

दिल्ली में रिहायशी क्षेत्रों में अवैध कारखाने

357. **श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया** : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि दिल्ली के रिहायशी क्षेत्रों में भी अवैध रूप से कारखाने चलाए जा रहे हैं तथा इन कारखानों से ऐसी बस्तियों में रहने वाले व्यक्तियों के स्वास्थ्य पर बुरा प्रभाव पड़ रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में कोई सर्वेक्षण किया है ; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और